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SUBJECT: CALL ON PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

REF: A. OUAGA 1609 (NOTAL); B. STATE 169394 (NOTAL); C. OUAGA 1263 (NOTAL)

1. I ACCOMPANIED DR SKINNER ON HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AUGUST 16. DR SKINNER PRESENTED HIM, IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT EN EXERCISE OF CILSS, WITH A CHECK FOR DOLS 42,000 ON BEHALF OF R.A.I.N.S. PRESIDENT THANKED DR SKINNER AND RECALLED PREVIOUS DONATIONS FOR SAHEL RELIEF WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THROUGH R.A.I.N.S.

2. DURING COURSE OF ENSUING CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT INFORMED US THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO VISIT
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CANADA AND ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF UNGA IN LATE

SEPTEMBER. HE NOW WAS FORCED TO POSTPONE HIS TRIP BECAUSE HEADS OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN BCEAO (BANQUE CENTRALE DES ETATS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST) WOULD BE MEETING IN LATE SEPTEMBER TO DECIDE ON TRANSFER OF BCEAO HEADQUARTERS FROM PARIS TO DAKAR AND AFRICANIZATION OF ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF BANK PERSONNEL. (COMMENT: VOLTAN FINANCE MINISTER GARANGO WILL REPORTEDLY BECOME THE NEW DIRECTOR.) HE SAID THAT NIGER HAD MADE STRONG BID TO HAVE BCEAO HEADQUARTERS IN NIAMEY BUT THAT OTHER STATES FELT DAKAR WAS BETTER SITE.

3. IN ADDITION TO THIS MEETING, PRESIDENT SAID HE INTENDED TO HOLD MEETING OF HEADS OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN CILSS TO REVIEW PROGRESS MADE SO FAR THIS YEAR AND DECIDE ON FUTURE COURSES OF ACTION. THIS MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN EARLY OCTOBER SO THAT HIS VISIT TO CANADA AND NEW YORK WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL AT LEAST THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER.
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